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Sir:

This is a Petition requesting that a duplicate copy of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,990,976 be prepared and mailed to the undersigned, as the original Letters Patent No. 6,990,976. As evidence of the fact that the original Letters Patent has been lost, the following information is provided: The original Letters Patent was mailed by our office to the Applicant's Japanese representative's office on February 7, 2006. There is no record that the Letters Patent was ever received in Applicant's Japanese representative's office.

Accordingly, as the original Letters Patent No. 6,990,976 is lost and cannot be retrieved, it is requested that a duplicate copy of Letters Patent No. 6,990,976 be prepared and forwarded to the undersigned.

A payment in the amount of \$400.00 is electronically submitted herewith via credit card, as payment of the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f).

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Respectfully submitted,

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